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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of (1) Makan CHEN, (2) Willi PAUL, (3) Michel DECROUX, (4) Louis ANTOGNAZZA and (5) Oystein FISCHER for SUPERCONDUCTING FAULT CURRENT LIMITER.

Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application NOT BE PUBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure _ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

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Also enclosed are:

1 sheet(s) of drawings;

a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is hereby made to Appln. No. 02405605.3 filed in Europe on July 15, 2002;

in the declaration;

a certified copy of the priority document;

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an Assignment document;

an Information Disclosure Statement;

a patent application data sheet; and

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Small entity status is hereby claimed.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
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[] --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. __ entitled __ and filed on __, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--.

[] --This application is a continuation of International Application No. __ filed on __, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference--.

The filing fee has been calculated as follows [X] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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Basic Application Fee					\$750.00 (1001)
Total Claims	6	MINUS 20 =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =		× \$84.00 (1201) =	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Application Fee					750.00
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